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AND PROTEIN LADEN GRAIN

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition that the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated October 22, 2002 be extended for a period of three months, resetting the due date to April 22, 2003. Authorization is hereby given to charge the extension fee of \$930.00, and any other fee which may be due with regard to this submission, to Deposit Account Number 02-1197.

Respectfully submitted,  
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